

No.

9800063



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.

Whereas THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED DISTINCT VARIETY OF SEXUALLY
 SELF-FERTILIZED, OR TUBER PROPAGATED, PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE
 APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE
 VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE
 RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S)
 EXAMINATION MADE THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE)
 ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

WHEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S)
 AND HIS SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF TWENTY YEARS FROM THE
 DATE OF GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE ANNUAL FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE
 SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC DEPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS
 FROM PROPAGATING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE OR REPRODUCING IT, OR IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT,
 OR STOCKING IT FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE PURPOSE, OR USING IT IN
 A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY
 PROTECTION ACT (7 U.S.C. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 221 ET SEQ.)

SOYBEAN

'92B91'

In Testimony Whereof, I have herewith set my hand
 and caused the seal of the Plant Variety
 Protection Office to be affixed at the City of
 Washington, D.C. this twenty-eighth day of
 April, in the year of our Lord two thousand.

Ann Marie

Dan Flickner

Commissioner
 Plant Variety Protection Office
 Agricultural Marketing Service

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
SCIENCE DIVISION - PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE

APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE
(Instructions and information collection burden statement on reverse)

The following statements are made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a).

Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). Information is held confidential until certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).

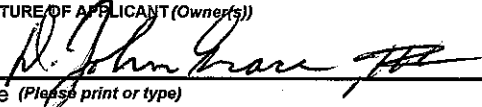
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|--|--|---|--|---|------|
| 1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S) (as it is to appear on the Certificate) | | EXPERIMENTAL NUMBER | | 3. VARIETY NAME | |
| Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. | | | | 92B91 | |
| 4. ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code, and Country) | | 5. TELEPHONE (include area code) | | FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY | |
| 7100 NW 62nd Ave P.O. Box 1000 Johnston, Iowa 50131-1000 | | 515-270-3582 | | PVPO NUMBER 963, July 12, 1999 9800065 | |
| | | (include area code) 515-253-2288 | | F I L I N G DATE 2 Jan. 1998 | |
| 7. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME | | 8. FAMILY NAME (Botanical) | | FILING AND EXAMINATION FEE: | |
| Glycine max L. | | Leguminosae | | F E E S DATE 12/29/97 | |
| 9. CROP KIND NAME (Common name) | | 10. IF THE APPLICANT NAMED IS NOT A "PERSON", GIVE FORM OF ORGANIZATION (corporation, partnership, association, etc.) (Common name) | | CERTIFICATION FEE: | |
| Soybean | | Corporation | | F E E S DATE 4-17-00 | |
| 11. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCORPORATION | | 12. DATE OF INCORPORATION | | | |
| Iowa | | May 6, 1926 | | | |
| 13. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE(S), IF ANY, TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION AND RECEIVE ALL PAPERS | | | | (include area code) | |
| John Grace 7300 NW 62nd Ave. P.O. Box 1004 Johnston, Iowa 50131-1004 | | Jean Bromert (Copy) 7100 NW 62nd Ave. P.O. Box 1000 Johnston, Iowa 50131-1000 | | 515-270-3582 | |
| | | | | (include area code) 515-253-2288 | |
| 16. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED (Follow instructions on reverse) | | | | | |
| a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A. Origin and Breeding History of the Variety b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B. Statement of Distinctness c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit C. Objective Description of the Variety d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit D. Additional Description of the Variety e. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit E. Statement of the Basis of the Applicant's Ownership f. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Voucher Sample (2,600 viable untreated seeds or, for tuber propagated varieties verification that tissue culture will be deposited and maintained in a public repository) g. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filing and Examination Fee (\$2450), made payable to "Treasurer of the United States" (Mail to PVPO) | | | | | |
| 17. DOES THE APPLICANT SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAME ONLY, AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED (See Section 83(a) of the Plant Variety Protection Act)? | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> YES If "yes," answer items 18 and 19 below <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO If "no," go to item (20) | | | | | |
| 18. DOES THE APPLICANT SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS? | | | 19. IF "YES" TO ITEM 18, WHICH CLASSES OF PRODUCTION BEYOND BREEDER SEED? | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | | | <input type="checkbox"/> FOUNDATION <input type="checkbox"/> REGISTERED <input type="checkbox"/> CERTIFIED | | |
| 20. HAS THE VARIETY OR A HYBRID PRODUCED FROM THE VARIETY BEEN RELEASED, USED, OFFERED FOR SALE, OR MARKETED IN THE U.S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES? | | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES (If "yes," give names of countries and dates) <input type="checkbox"/> NO | | | | | |
| U.S. - 4/14/97 | | | | | |
| 21. The applicant(s) declare that a viable sample of basic seed of the variety will be furnished with application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable, or for a tuber propagated variety a tissue culture will be deposited in a public repository and maintained for the duration of the certificate | | | | | |
| The undersigned applicant(s) is(are) the owner(s) of this sexually reproduced or tuber propagated plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is new, distinct, uniform, and stable as required Section 41, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of Section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act. | | | | | |
| Applicant(s) is(are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties. | | | | | |
| SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (Owner(s)) | | | SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (Owner(s)) | | |
|  | | | | | |
| Name (Please print or type) | | | Name (Please print or type) | | |
| D. John Grace III | | | | | |
| CAPACITY OR TITLE | | DATE | CAPACITY OR TITLE | | DATE |
| Soybean Research Coordinator | | 10/12/98 | | | |

Exhibit A. Origin and Breeding History of the Variety**Soybean Variety 92B91**

Variety 92B91 evolved from a 1989 cross of Jack/9061.

It is an F5-derived variety which was advanced to the F5 generation by modified single seed descent. The F6 progeny row of 92B91 was grown in the summer 1929. Subsequently, 92B91 has undergone three years of extensive testing and purification and has been observed by the breeder to be uniform and stable for all plant traits from generation to generation, with no evidence of variants. On the basis of yield and resistance to Soybean Cyst Nematode races 3 and 14, variety 92B91 was released for sale.

The purification block was grown during the summer of 1994 and 117 sublines were bulked for increase. Twenty acres of 92B91 (breeders seed) were grown in the summer of 1995. 343 acres of parent seedstock (foundation seed equivalent) were grown in the summer of 1996 and 19,029 bushels harvested.

Exhibit B. Statement of Distinctness**Soybean Variety 92B91**

Variety 92B91 is most similar to variety Jack. Both varieties have gray pubescence, yellow seeds with yellow hila, brown pods, and resistance to Soybean Cyst Nematode races 3 and 14. However, Jack has white flowers, whereas 92B91 has purple flowers.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
SEED DIVISION - PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE
BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND 20705

EXHIBIT C
(Soybean)

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY

SOYBEAN (*Glycine max* L.)

| | | |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| NAME OF APPLICANT(S) Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. | TEMPORARY DESIGNATION | VARIETY NAME 92B91 |
| ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code) 7300 N.W. 62nd Ave., P.O. Box 1004 Johnston, IA 50131-1004 | | FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY |
| | | PVPO NUMBER 9800065 |

Choose the appropriate response which characterizes the variety in the features described below. When the number of significant digits in your answer is fewer than the number of boxes provided, place a zero on the first box when number is 9 or less (e.g.,). Starred characters ★ are considered fundamental to an adequate soybean variety description. Other characters should be described when information is available.

1. SEED SHAPE:



L



W



T

1 = Spherical (L/W, L/T, and T/W ratios = < 1.2)

2 = Spherical Flattened (L/W ratio > 1.2; L/T ratio = < 1.2)

3 = Elongate (L/T ratio > 1.2; T/W = < 1.2)

4 = Elongate Flattened (L/T ratio > 1.2; T/W > 1.2)

★ 2. SEED COAT COLOR: (Mature Seed)

1 = Yellow

2 = Green

3 = Brown

4 = Black

5 = Other (Specify)

3. SEED COAT LUSTER: (Mature Hand Shelled Seed)

1 = Dull ('Corsoy 79'; 'Braxton')

2 = Shiny ('Nebsoy'; 'Gasoy 17')

★ 4. SEED SIZE: (Mature Seed)

Grams per 100 seeds

★ 5. HILUM COLOR: (Mature Seed)

1 = Buff 2 = Yellow 3 = Brown 4 = Gray 5 = Imperfect Black 6 = Black 7 = Other (Specify)

★ 6. COTYLEDON COLOR: (Mature Seed)

1 = Yellow

2 = Green

★ 7. SEED PROTEIN PEROXIDASE ACTIVITY:

1 = Low

2 = High

★ 8. SEED PROTEIN ELECTROPHORETIC BAND:

1 = Type A (SP1 a)

2 = Type B (SP1 b)

★ 9. HYPOCOTYL COLOR:

1 = Green only ('Evans'; 'Davis')

2 = Green with bronze band below cotyledons ('Woodworth'; 'Tracy')

3 = Light Purple below cotyledons ('Beeson'; 'Pickett 71')

4 = Dark Purple extending to unifoliate leaves ('Hodgson'; 'Coker Hampton 266A')

★ 10. LEAFLET SHAPE:

1 = Lanceolate

2 = Oval

3 = Ovate

4 = Other (Specify)

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11. LEAFLET SIZE:

☐ 2 1 = Small ('Amsoy 71'; 'A5312') 2 = Medium ('Corsoy 79'; 'Gasoy 17')
3 = Large ('Crawford'; 'Tracy')

12. LEAF COLOR:

☐ 2 1 = Light Green ('Weber'; 'York') 2 = Medium Green ('Corsoy 79'; 'Braxton')
3 = Dark Green ('Gnome'; 'Tracy')

★ 13. FLOWER COLOR:

☐ 2 1 = White 2 = Purple 3 = White with purple throat

★ 14. POD COLOR:

☐ 2 1 = Tan 2 = Brown 3 = Black

★ 15. PLANT PUBESCENCE COLOR:

☐ 1 1 = Gray 2 = Brown (Tawny)

16. PLANT TYPES:

☐ 2 1 = Slender ('Essex'; 'Amsoy 71') 2 = Intermediate ('Amcor'; 'Braxton')
3 = Bushy ('Gnome'; 'Govan')

★ 17. PLANT HABIT:

☐ 3 1 = Determinate ('Gnome'; 'Braxton') 2 = Semi-Determinate ('Will')
3 = Indeterminate ('Nebsoy'; 'Improved Pelican')

★ 18. MATURITY GROUP:

☐ 0 ☐ 5 1 = 000 2 = 00 3 = 0 4 = I 5 = II 6 = III 7 = IV 8 = V
9 = VI 10 = VII 11 = VIII 12 = IX 13 = X

★ 19. DISEASE REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

BACTERIAL DISEASES:

★ ☐ 0 Bacterial Pustule (*Xanthomonas phaseoli* var. *sojensis*)

★ ☐ 1 Bacterial Blight (*Pseudomonas glycinea*)

★ ☐ 0 Wildfire (*Pseudomonas tabaci*)

FUNGAL DISEASES:

★ ☐ 1 Brown Spot (*Septoria glycines*)

Frogeye Leaf Spot (*Cercospora sojina*)

★ ☐ 0 Race 1 ☐ 0 Race 2 ☐ 0 Race 3 ☐ 0 Race 4 ☐ 0 Race 5 ☐ Other (Specify)

☐ 0 Target Spot (*Corynespora cassiicola*)

☐ 0 Downy Mildew (*Peronospora trifoliorum* var. *manshurica*)

☐ 0 Powdery Mildew (*Microsphaera diffusa*)

★ ☐ 2 Brown Stem Rot (*Cephalosporium gregatum*)

☐ 0 Stem Canker (*Diaporthe phaseolorum* var. *caulivora*)

19. DISEASES REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant) (Continued)

FUNGAL DISEASES: (Continued)

- ★ ☐ 1 Pod and Stem Blight (*Diaporthe phaseolorum* var; *sojae*)
- ☐ 0 Purple Seed Stain (*Cercospora kikuchii*)
- ☐ 1 Rhizoctonia Root Rot (*Rhizoctonia solani*)
- Phytophthora Rot (*Phytophthora megasperma* var. *sojae*)
- ★ ☐ 2 Race 1 ☐ 2 Race 2 ☐ 1 Race 3 ☐ 0 Race 4 ☐ 0 Race 5 ☐ 0 Race 6 ☐ 1 Race 7
- ☐ 0 Race 8 ☐ 0 Race 9 ☐ Other (Specify)

VIRAL DISEASES:

- ☐ 1 Bud Blight (Tobacco Ringspot Virus)
- ☐ 1 Yellow Mosaic (Bean Yellow Mosaic Virus)
- ★ ☐ 1 Cowpea Mosaic (Cowpea Chlorotic Virus)
- ☐ 1 Pod Mottle (Bean Pod Mottle Virus)
- ★ ☐ 1 Seed Mottle (Soybean Mosaic Virus)

NEMATODE DISEASES:

- Soybean Cyst Nematode (*Heterodera glycines*)
- ★ ☐ 1 Race 1 ☐ 0 Race 2 ☐ 2 Race 3 ☐ 0 Race 4 ☐ 2 Other (Specify) 14
- ☐ 0 Lance Nematode (*Hoplolaimus Colombus*)
- ★ ☐ 0 Southern Root Knot Nematode (*Meloidogyne incognita*)
- ★ ☐ 0 Northern Root Knot Nematode (*Meloidogyne Hapla*)
- ☐ 0 Peanut Root Knot Nematode (*Meloidogyne arenaria*)
- ☐ 0 Reniform Nematode (*Rotylenchulus reniformis*)
- ☐ 1 OTHER DISEASE NOT ON FORM (Specify) White Mold (*Sclerotinia sclerotiorum*)

20. PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSES: (ENTER 0 = Not tested, 1 = Susceptible, 2 = Resistant)

- ★ ☐ 2 Iron Chlorosis on Calcareous Soil
- ☐ Other (Specify)

21. INSECT REACTION: (ENTER 0 = Not tested, 1 = Susceptible, 2 = Resistant)

- ☐ 0 Mexican Bean Beetle (*Epilachna Varivestis*)
- ☐ 0 Potato Leaf Hopper (*Empoasca fabae*)
- ☐ Other (Specify)

22. INDICATE WHICH VARIETY MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLES THAT SUBMITTED.

| CHARACTER | NAME OF VARIETY | CHARACTER | NAME OF VARIETY |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Plant Shape | 9306 | Seed Coat Luster | 9306 |
| Leaf Shape | 91B01 | Seed Size | 9306 |
| Leaf Color | 9306 | Seed shape | 9306 |
| Leaf Size | 9306 | Seedling Pigmentation | 9273 |
| | | | |

23. GIVE DATA FOR SUBMITTED AND SIMILAR STANDARD VARIETY : Paired Comparison Data

| VARIETY | NO. OF DAYS MATURITY | PLANT LODGING SCORE | CM PLANT HEIGHT | LEAFLET SIZE | | SEED CONTENT | | SEED SIZE G/100 SEED | NO. SEEDS POD |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-------|----------------------|---------------|
| | | | | CM Width | CM Length | % Protein | % Oil | | |
| Submitted 92B91 | 123.5 | 2.4 | 91.7 | | | 39.9 | 22.3 | 12.1 | 3 |
| Name of Similar Variety 9306 | 124.5 | 1.6 | 80.5 | | | 40.4 | 25.3 | 12.8 | 3 |

PUBLICATIONS USEFUL AS REFERENCE AIDS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM:

1. Caldwell, B.E., ed. 1973. Soybeans: Improvement, Production, and Uses. Amer. Soc. Agron. Monograph No. 16.
2. Buttery, B.R. and R.I. Buzzell. 1968. Peroxidase activity in seeds of soybean varieties. Crop Sci., 8: 722-725.
3. Hymowitz, T. 1973. Electrophoretic analysis of SBTI-A2 in the USDA soybean germplasm collection. Crop. Sci., 13: 420-421
4. Payne, R.C. and L.F. Morris. 1976. Differentiation of soybean cultivars by seedling pigmentation patterns. J. Seed Technol. 1:1-19

Exhibit D. Additional Description of the Variety**Soybean Variety 92B91**

In Exhibit C we have identified variety 92B91 as susceptible to bacterial blight, brown spot, pod and stem blight, rhizoctonia root rot, bud blight, yellow mosaic, cowpea mosaic, pod mottle and seed mottle.

This does not mean that variety 92B91 is any worse for these problems than other varieties of similar maturity. Rather, we do not consider 92B91 to be immune to these problems. Therefore, we have chosen to be conservative and have identified the line as "susceptible".

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE**EXHIBIT E**
STATEMENT OF THE BASIS OF OWNERSHIP

The following statements are made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a) and the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995.

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| 1. Name Of Applicant(s) Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. | 2. Temporary Designation Or Experimental Number | 3. Variety Name 92B91 |
| 4. Address (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code, and Country) 7100 NW 62nd Ave P.O. Box 1000 Johnston, Iowa 50131-1000 | 5. Telephone (include area code) 515-270-3582 | 6. Fax (include area code) 515-253-2288 |
| | 7. PVPO Number 9800065 | |

8. Does the applicant own all rights to the variety? Mark an "X" in appropriate block. If no, Please explain. ☒ YES ☐ NO

9. Is the applicant (individual or company) a U.S. national or U.S. based company? ☒ YES ☐ NO
If no, give name of country _____

10. Is the applicant the original owner? ☒ YES ☐ NO If no, please answer the following:

a. If original rights to variety were owned by individual(s), Is (are) the original owner(s) a U.S. national(s)?
☐ YES ☐ NO If no, give name of country _____

b. If original rights to variety were owned by a company, is the original owner(s) a U.S. based company?
☐ YES ☐ NO If no, give name of country _____

11. Additional explanation on ownership (If needed, use reverse for extra space):

PLEASE NOTE:

Plant variety protection can be afforded only to owners (not licensees) who meet one of the following criteria:

1. If the rights to the variety are owned by the original breeder, that person must be a U.S. national, national of a UPOV member country, or national of a country which affords similar protection to nationals of the U.S. for the same genus and species.
2. If the rights to the variety are owned by the company which employed the original breeder(s), the company must be U.S. based, owned by nationals of a UPOV member country, or owned by nationals of a country which affords similar protection to nationals of the U.S. for the same genus and species.
3. If the applicant is an owner who is not the original owner, both the original owner and the applicant must meet one of the above criteria.

The original breeder/owner may be the individual or company who directed final breeding. See Section 41(a)(2) of the Plant Variety Protection Act for definition.

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